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FORT PIERCE and St. Lucie County evidently appreciate the spirit of enterprise as exhibited in the handsome newsy get-up of the TRIBUNE, as editor A. K. Wilson is having a roomy two story building erected for his future quarters.—St. Augustine Meteor.

THE man who is constantly looking for an easy position and the man who does as little as he can for the wages he receives will never make a success of life. The man who is in the line for promotion and a successful career is he who does not watch the clock for leaving off time, but who puts his conscience into his work and seeks the interest of his employer.

ST. LUCIE county has amply justified its reputation to shake hands with herself over the result of the bonding election. The final majority given in favor of issuing \$20,000 of road bonds is a tribute to the enterprise and progressiveness of our people. With the building of a system of hard-surfaced roads and the alliance of our growers with the Florida Fruit Exchange, a new and bright future is opening before our people.

THIS issue of THE TRIBUNE is issued from our new office, opposite the new St. Lucie county court house. While we are far from being settled and our machinery adjusted, we are able to get out this issue and attend to the wants of our customers for job printing. In our new location we are well situated in a fast building section of Fort Pierce, and have a modern and comfortable office building, and invite our friends from all over the county to give us a call when in Fort Pierce.

THAT polished and classical helmsman of the Lakeland News, editor M. F. Hetherington, makes the following comment on Congressman Frank Clark, says the St. Augustine Meteor: “From the impenetrable shades of our own inconspicuity,” to which the esteemed Tampa Tribune has assigned all critics of Frank Clark, we venture to send forth the remark: that the intemperate language and undignified exhibition of wrath by the Honorable M. C. sustains us in our opinion, long since formed, that he is a much smaller man than many people believe him to be. We submit, without malice or prejudice but as a cold-blooded statement of fact verified in this and other instances, that Mr. Clark is very much over rated by both himself and others.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

J. A. Kennedy & Co., formerly of Gainesville, have opened a general merchandise business at Gifford. They were visitors in Fort Pierce yesterday.

Dr. J. S. North left last Friday for Miami, where he is now located. His family will remain at Stuart for the winter and the drug store is still operated in his name.

The city election next Tuesday promises a little excitement as a large part of our people are dissatisfied with the action of the city caucus, which met and adjourned before the hour specified in the Mayor's official call. It looks too much as if a few were endeavoring to control the town and its affairs.

A very agreeable surprise was enjoyed Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lowry, when the band en masse gave an out door concert, the occasion being the celebration of the 42nd birthday of Mr. Lowry. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Halliday, Mrs. H. Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tylander, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Salisbury, Mrs. Maud Stetson Adams, Miss Florence Stetson and Miss Leta Jenkins. Refreshments were served and the occasion was enjoyed by all present.

WALTON.

Miss Elva Waters attended the carnival at Jacksonville, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. F. G. McMullen is still in Jacksonville, where she is detained with a heavy cold.

Harold Racey, of Jensen, was calling on prominent Waltonians the early part of the week.

Mrs. Charles Racey, Mt. Elizabeth, was in town the 30th, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. K. E. Schuler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Andrews and daughters are again at Wildale, where they will remain for some time.

F. S. Waters passed a portion of Thanksgiving at Fort Pierce, arriving in season for the oyster supper.

The next fortnightly assembly will meet at the Walton Country Club Friday evening, December 10th. Good music.

Misses Thayer and Jones and Messrs. Dodge and Munch, all of Fort Pierce, were attendants at the Walton Civic Club Friday evening.

Concert in the parlor of the Inn following the dinner was exceptionally fine and was greatly enjoyed by those present, while the cake walk was an interesting feature of the occasion.

Among late arrivals are E. E. Cardell, Jacksonville; H. C. Milton, The Hague; Holland, J. J. Piler, The Hague; Holland; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Saylor, Ankonat; W. B. Crocker, Fort Pierce.

Thanksgiving evening was given over to a frolic in the Walton Country Club when old and young participated in a merry time. This has been the annual custom for several years, and is looked forward to by the club members and their many friends.

J. D. Hall, manager of the Inn, with Mrs. Hall and daughter, Madeline, arrived Monday evening. From now on this heretofore prominent cafe will furnish its Sunday and holiday dinners, giving entire satisfaction. After January 1st, 1910, the bookings are sufficient to fill the house. Everything looks favorable for a good tourist season.

The following were guests of the Inn on Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson, Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Seery, Waveland; H. N. Bonnet, City. Also the following: W. G. Gilmore extended courtesies to A. T. and Raymond Saeger, Ankonat; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Racey, Jensen, to Mr. and Mrs. Gates, Sewalls Point; W. H. Lennard to Mrs. and Miss Sawyer, City; Miss England to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harmon, Sewalls Point; W. B. Crocker, Fort Pierce.

At a call meeting from the Fruit Growers held at the office of F. G. McMullen, the 29th, it was decided to incorporate a Walton Fruit Association and the following officers were chosen: F. G. McMullen, president; W. W. Luce, vice-president; H. U. Bonnett, secretary and treasurer. Incorporators—F. G. McMullen; C. B. Gifford; W. W. Luce; G. E. Andrews. Directors—W. H. Lennard; H. N. Bonnett; W. W. Luce; C. B. Gifford; F. G. McMullen; G. E. Andrews.

DEATH OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent of Schools of St. Lucie County, Kansas Marion Tedder, died very suddenly of heart failure at his residence Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. About two weeks ago Mr. Tedder slipped and fell down the stairs of his office at the Raulerson building, breaking his thigh, from which accident he had been confined to his bed, but his sudden death was a shock to his family and friends.

He was born at Thomasville, Ga., in 1854, and moved to Fort Pierce from Narrows, Fla., about one year ago. He is survived by his widow and ten children, as follows: Mrs. L. M. Wilson and J. T. Tedder, of Madison, Fla.; M. N. Tedder, of Narrows, Fla.; Mrs. R. D. Reams, Quay, Fla.; Mrs. J. W. Barker, Marion, Fla.; Miss Susan Tedder, R. F. Tedder, Ruby, Adah and Pearl at home. Also one sister and five brothers, as follows: Mrs. Mary Lewis, of Taylor County, Fla.; G. B. W. Tedder, of Savannah, Ga.; G. H. Tedder, of Madison, Fla.; and Barto, Joseph and James, of Shady Grove, Taylor Co., Fla.

Mr. Tedder formerly held the position of superintendent of schools in Madison county and was elected over two opponents to the office in St. Lucie county and had been acting in the capacity of superintendent about one year.

The funeral services were held at 8 o'clock Thursday, at the residence, with Masonic honors, he being a member of Fort Pierce lodge, No. 87.

EDEN.

Misses Jessie Miller and Edith Hunter spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the Miller home.

The Miller family and a few chosen friends went to Fort Pierce to spend Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson have been entertaining cousins from the west the past week.

Messrs. DeMuth, Wolfe and Nelkirk made the trip to Fort Pierce Tuesday in Mr. Wolfe's launch.

There were invited guests in every home on Thanksgiving day, and all report a very happy day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelkirk and nephew arrived last Friday evening and are delighted to again be with us.

The Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church last Sunday morning was well attended and very much enjoyed by all present.

H. W. Richards purchased Corbett Anthony's horse and wagon last week and took the same to Fort Pierce to use in his laundry business.

Recent word from Millford, Conn., contains the pleasing intelligence that the Merwin property will be improved in the near future and some of the family will spend the winter here.

At the last moment word came from Jensen that the Ladies Aid were having an oyster supper and bazaar. Too late to change some plans so the people from here could not all attend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Webb entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richards, Mr. Edward and Master Ralph and Miss Lucy Richards, Misses Lois Goggans and Ida Vause, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. LeTourneau, Edward LeTourneau and Miss Reba LeTourneau, Miss McCormick and Forest Hamor.

STUART.

Word was received last week of the death of George Johnson of consumption at his old home in New Hampshire where he had gone last July for a change of climate.

The U. S. inland waterway surveyors arrived here this week. They are working from Key West to Fernandina on the survey of the canal 100 feet wide and 12 feet deep which the government contemplates building.

J. A. Y. Speirs and family and John Michaelis moved to Cane Slough, seven or eight miles south west of here, this week where they will engage in raising vegetables this winter. We understand that C. Schroeder will soon move his family there too.

A call has been issued for our citizens to meet at the school house Saturday morning with hoes and rakes to clean up the yard. Let all who can possible do so be there for nothing speaks more for a community than a good school with a well kept yard.

Sheriff Baker came up with his deputies the first of the week and carried back with him four fishing crews whom he had found seining in the river. It is time something was being done for seining is being done just as though there was no law forbidding it.

The Stuart local Citrus Exchange meets in the hall every Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. The members should attend every meeting if possible and become familiar with the methods of this organization. A car load of fruit was shipped through the exchange last week and it is expected that two will go this week.

Death of a Pioneer Citizen.

The citizens of St. Lucie county were shocked and pained to learn of the death of Captain Robert A. Hardee, which occurred at his home in Sebastian last Saturday, after an illness, which, while extending over a considerable period, and was incident to old age, was not expected to result fatally.

Captain Hardee was born in Southern Georgia, May 27th, 1833, and came to the Indian River in January 1868, settling at City Point, where he married, and later moved to Sebastian. He represented Brevard county in the state legislature for two terms, and was always a leader in public affairs.

While a resident of Georgia, at the outbreak of the Civil war, Captain Hardee formed a company of volunteers for the Confederate service, and served with distinction throughout that campaign.

The funeral was conducted at City Point, last Sunday, and interment made in the old family lot.

THE TRIBUNE joins the hosts of friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones—the wife and son, R. G. Hardee.

Everything you want to eat, wear and use is found in this Store.

Christmas Goods now on Display

Say! Do you realize that December is here and that you have not yet purchased your gifts and presents for your relatives and friends? Do you realize that if you wait till the last minute that everything will be picked over, and that the best and most desirable will be gone? The very next time you go to Cobb's buy what you need and don't wait another day, if you can avoid it.

China and Cut Glass

We are showing a line of China that would do credit to your china closet or to that of your friends, so be sure to see this line before you buy. If Cut Glass is what you want we can supply you with high class, beautifully designed, up-to-date Cut Glass.

Toys for the Children

The children should be considered above all things just at this time of year, and when you are taking the children in consideration just bear in mind that Cobb's is the place.

Rugs and Matting

A large display of large and small rugs which can't be beat anywhere, and all the most desirable patterns in Matting are now ready for your inspection.

P. P. COBB

Everything you want to eat, wear and use is found in this Store

Facts on Beauty Stoves and Ranges

Stating facts, they are the newest hand-somest, most complete, most substantial line of stoves manufactured in the south, and have no superior, north or south. The line is most complete. In the same pattern we can furnish you with any Stove from a small wood cook to a large coal range with warming closet. The design of Beauty Stoves besides being most artistic in appearance are also mechanically perfect. The heat is uniformly distributed over an immense radiating surface. Little fuel is used, yet baking is remarkably quick and regular. The stove cannot fail to delight the most particular housewife. They speak for themselves. If you are thinking of putting in a new stove this winter it will be to your interest to see the beauty stoves before buying.

W. R. JACKSON,

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